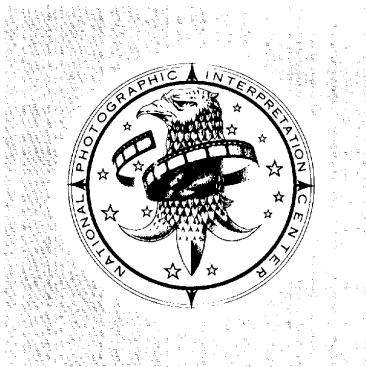


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ABSTRACT

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1. This is a preliminary basic report describing a newly identified probable rocket engine test facility 55 nautical miles (nm) north of Cheng-tu and 13 nm west of An-hsien, China. This facility was first identified on photography of [REDACTED]. The report includes two annotated photographs, a location map, and text.

INTRODUCTION

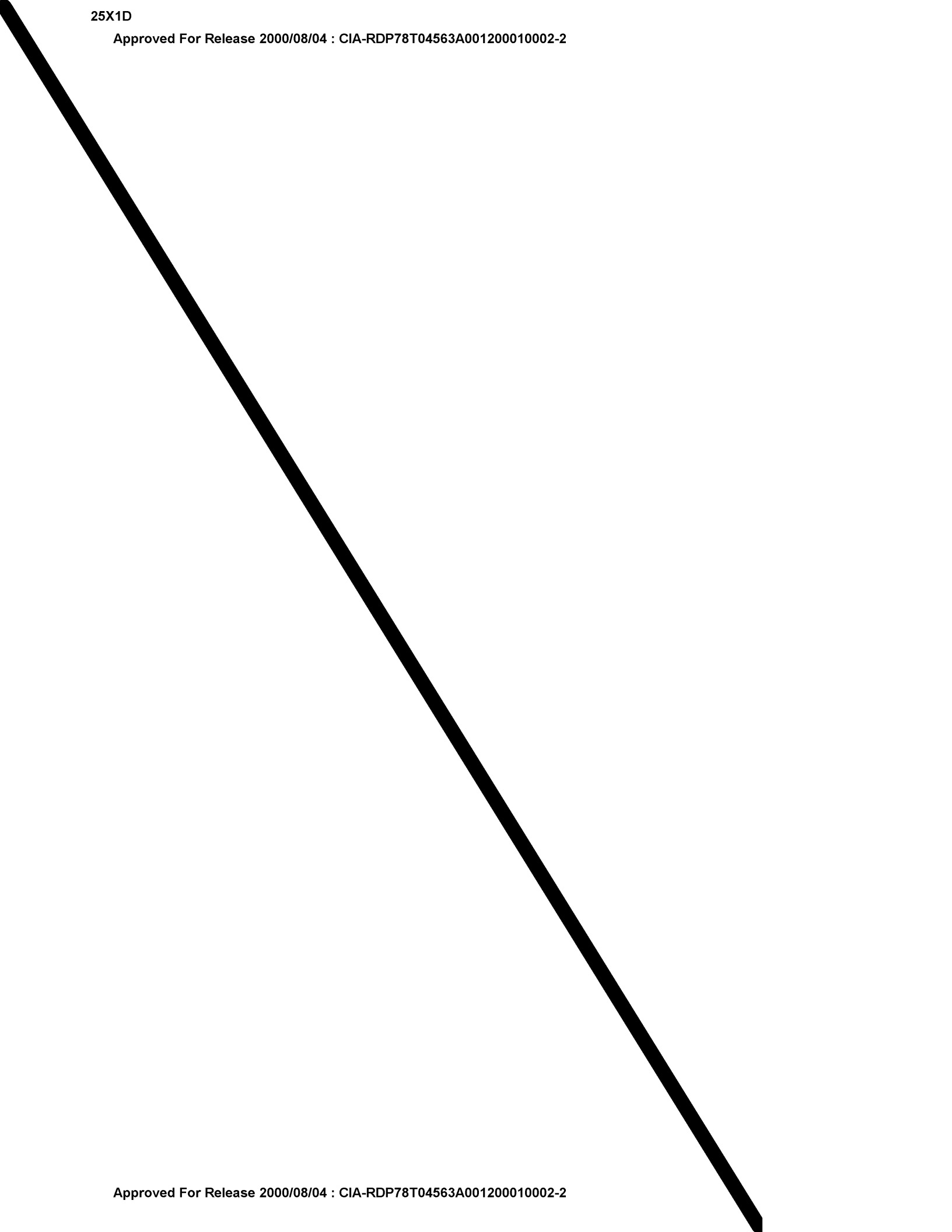
2. This facility contains a probable test stand which is similar to the original configuration for test stand 1 (the smallest vertical test stand) at Pei-ching Guided Missile Development Production Center, Chang-hsin-tien [REDACTED]. The type of test stand identified indicates liquid fueled rocket engine testing.

BASIC DESCRIPTION

3. In addition to the probable rocket engine test stand, the facility consists of an [REDACTED] and two buried storage tanks. Four engineering and support areas contain a total of 21 engineering and 38 support buildings. A housing and support area 1 nm east of the test stand area contains two administration buildings and 42 multistory quarters.

4. The probable test stand includes a tower section and preparation and support sections (Figure 1). The tower section is [REDACTED]

5. The facility was observed on photography of [REDACTED] and appeared essentially complete. Heavy clouds precluded identification of structures on photography of [REDACTED], but portions of the road network were visible.



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